

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PUBLIC MEETING ON TEST PROCEDURES FOR
DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS**

**U.S. Department of Energy
Room 1E-245
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
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Purpose

Interested persons will have an opportunity to provide comments to the Department on its Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNOPR) on test procedures for distribution transformers.

Agenda

9:00-9:05 am Welcome

9:05-9:15 am Introduction and Agenda Review
Doug Brookman

9:15-9:30 am Overview of the Proposed Rule
Cyrus Nasser
This presentation sets the context, and provides a review of the process to date and an overview of the five areas that will be discussed during today's public meeting.

9:30-10:15 am Comments and Issues from Participants
This is an open forum for participants to make a brief summary statement and/or identify their key issues regarding the SNOPR proposal.

For each of the topics that follows, DOE will make a brief introduction followed by comments from participants.

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:30 am Definition of a Distribution Transformer
Mike Scholand
This topic concerns the Department's proposed definition of Distribution Transformer.

- 11:30-12:15 pm** **Definition of Basic Model**
Mike Scholand
This topic concerns the Department’s proposed definition of “Basic Model,” the finest level of disaggregation at which manufacturers would rate the energy efficiency of Distribution Transformers.
- 12:15-1:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:00 pm** **Uniform Test Method for Measuring Energy Consumption**
Oskars Petersons
This topic concerns the proposed test method by which manufacturers and the Department would test Distribution Transformers to determine their efficiency rating.
- 2:00-3:00 pm** **Sampling Plans for Compliance and Enforcement Testing**
Oskars Petersons and Ken Stricklett
This topic concerns the Department’s proposed sampling plan by which manufacturers may rate their products and demonstrate compliance with a minimum efficiency performance standard.
- 3:00-3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:15-4:15 pm** **Alternative Efficiency Determination Method (AEDM)**
Ken Stricklett
This topic introduces and describes the AEDM, and discusses how a manufacturer may choose to substantiate and then use the AEDM to reduce testing burden.
- 4:15- 5:00 pm** **Other Issues**
This is an opportunity to discuss any remaining issues identified earlier in the Comments and Issues segment of the agenda.
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**